

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The image display apparatus includes an image display unit having an image display surface, an image forming unit for forming an image on the image display surface by ejecting ink droplets toward the image display surface and an image erasing unit for erasing the formed image. Ink holding regions for holding ink droplets impinged to the image display surface and an ink repelling region for holding no ink are formed on the image display surface, and the ink holding regions are regularly arranged so that each ink holding region is surrounded by the ink repelling region.